

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BEXP, TC  
SUBJ: YOUR TELEX 12/14 JEBAL-ALI.

TO: MR. DANA LOW  
CONSULTING ENGINEER  
345 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
TEL: (212) 755-2000

REFERENCE: TELEX DEC. 14, 1976

AFTER RECEIPT OF YOUR 12/14 TELEX CONCERNING TAMS  
INTEREST IN JEBAL ALI, OUR BRANCH OFFICE DUBAI  
MADE INQUIRIES ABOUT STATUS OF ROAD AND OTHER CONTRACTS.

A BANKER ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROJECT HAS TOLD ONE OF MY  
OFFICERS THAT THE (THE BANKER) SUSPECTS THAT WHILE  
MOST OF THE MAJOR PROJECTS HAVE BEEN LET, MANY SMALLER  
ONES ARE "PROBABLY" STILL OPEN. AS YOUR ARE NO DOUBT  
AWARE, IN DUBAI, PROJECTS ARE RARELY PUT OUT TO PUBLIC  
TENDER. THEY ARE GENERALLY NOGOTIATED.

IN SUMMARY, WHILE I DO NOT WISH TO IMPLY THAT THE  
BRITISH DOMINANCE IN DUBAI A & E WORK IS FADING, A  
"REAL" POSSIBILITY DOES EXIST FOR TAMS IN THE SENSE THAT  
SOME CONTRACTS ARE NOT YET LET AND WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP.  
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I MUST ADD HOWEVER THAT AN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN WITH A WEEK  
ON THE GROUND IN DUBAI WOULD PROBABLY BE CALLED FOR. IF  
YOU WISH TO GET MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION THE OFFICER IN  
CHARGE OF OUR BRANCH OFFICE IN DUBAI IS CHARLES CURRIER  
TEL: 29003, TELEX 6031 BACCUS DB.

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
DICKMAN

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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